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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
SELECTMEN OF PEMBROKE,
FOR THE YEAR 1858-9.

| 1858. | | EXPENDITURES. | |
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| Mar. 23. | To paid S. B. Drew, for supporting Henry H. Hale four weeks, | 3.33 | |
| April 2. | To paid Samuel E. Moore, in part for a note against the town, dated Aug. 7, 1856, | 100.00 | |
| " " | To paid E. L. Gilman, for services of himself and wife as overseers of town farm, for one year, ending April 1, 1858, | 275.00 | |
| " 8. | To paid Moses Martin the balance of his note against the town, dated Aug. 18, 1856, and interest, | 53.28 | |
| " 9. | To paid Deborah Conner, for supporting Sam'l Conner six weeks, ending March 31, 1858, | 10.50 | |
| " 28. | For money furnished John Hutchins and wife to move to the State of Maine, | 15.00 | |
| " " | To paid Samuel B. Drew, for supporting Henry H. Hale four weeks, | 3.33 | |
| " " | To paid D. Conner, for supporting S. Connor, four weeks, | 7.00 | |
| May 5. | To paid D. H. Haggett, for supporting Anna Haggett fourteen weeks, | 11.67 | |
| " 10. | To paid James Fowler & Co., for bills of goods furnished as follows : viz., Patrick Gorman, \$10.32; Nancy McClure, \$10.25; Mary Spune, \$11.60; Cornelius Solon, \$12.00, | 44.17 | |
| " 24. | To paid S. B. Drew, for supporting Henry H. Hale four weeks, | 3.33 | |
| June 18. | To paid McFarland & Jenks, for printing town Reports, for 1857-8, | 24.00 | |
| " 19. | To paid John Tennant, for bill of goods furnished Mrs. Eastman, | 6.52 | |
| " " | To paid John H. Osgood, for house rent for Mrs. Eastman, | 9.00 | |

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| June 19. | To paid Mrs. Eastman, money furnished by Town of Groton, | 9.48 |
| " 29. | To paid Mrs. D. Conner, for supporting S. Conner eight weeks, | 14.00 |
| July 5. | To paid Masten H. Cochran, for money paid Clerk of Hillsborough County, for copy of Enoch Holt's deposition, | 2.24 |
| " 10. | To paid E. A. Philbrick, for one year's interest on money received of Mrs. Straw, as indemnity for the support of her child, | 6.00 |
| " 20. | To paid S. B. Drew, for supporting Henry H. Hale eight weeks, | 6.66 |
| " 29. | To paid J. K. Robinson, for money paid Town of Chichester, for assistance rendered Thos. Nickson and family, | 9.75 |
| " " | To paid J. K. Robinson, for labor and articles furnished to repair Town House and furnishing wood for town meeting for 1858, | 3.92 |
| " " | To paid J. K. Robinson, for goods furnished John Hutchins and wife, | 1.04 |
| Aug. 18. | To paid D. H. Haggett, for supporting Anna Haggett fifteen weeks, | 12.50 |
| " 21. | To paid S. B. Drew, for supporting Henry H. Hale four weeks, | 3.33 |
| Sept. 10. | To paid Mrs. D. Conner, for supporting S. Conner eight weeks, | 14.00 |
| " 13. | To paid Betsey Prescott, for supporting Benning Prescott twenty-six weeks, | 45.50 |
| " 24. | To paid S. B. Drew, for supporting H. H. Hale four weeks, | 3.33 |
| Oct. 7. | To paid Edward Kimball, for his services as Superintending School Committee for 1857, | 16.00 |
| " 12. | To paid for moving Patrick Gorman and family to Manchester, | 4.00 |
| " " | Of J. W. Rand, for money furnished Mrs. Moratty when she left town farm, | 3.00 |
| " " | To paid John H. Osgood, for house rent for Mrs. Eastman, | 10.50 |
| " 14. | To paid Mrs. Eastman, money furnished by the town of Groton, | 7.50 |
| " 15. | To paid D. P. Lock, for house rent for Mrs. McCue, from Feb. 17 to May 5, 1858, | 5.00 |
| " 16. | To paid D. H. Haggett, for supporting Anna Haggett nine weeks, | 7.50 |
| " " | To paid S. B. Drew, for supporting H. H. Hale five weeks, | 4.17 |
| " " | To paid Nathaniel Morgan, for funeral expenses of Francis Bean, a transient person, | 7.50 |
| " 18. | To paid Deborah Conner, for supporting S. Conner nine weeks, | 15.50 |

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| Oct. 18. | To paid John Tennant, for goods furnished Elizabeth Jenkins, | 6.05 |
| " " | To paid Frederick F. Potter, for medical attendance on C. Solon, | 9.00 |
| " " | To paid Frederick F. Potter, for medical attendance of F. Bean, | 1.00 |
| " " | To paid Martin H. Cochran, for money paid Patrick Gorman to buy provisions, | 1.00 |
| " " | To paid S. B. Drew, balance for supporting H. H. Hale to Oct. 18, 1858, | .85 |
| " " | To paid J. K. Robinson, for money paid Dr. Farrington, for attendance on Elizabeth Jenkins, | 2.00 |
| " 29. | To paid John K. Robinson, for money paid E. G. McCutcheon for house rent for John Hutchins, | 2.00 |
| Nov. 3. | To paid David Austin, for bill of goods furnished C. C. Abbott, | 5.00 |
| " 20. | To paid Mrs. S. Appleton, for boarding Mrs. Glines and child, | 2.50 |
| Dec. 9. | To paid Samuel E. Moore, for balance due on his note against the town, dated Aug. 7, 1856, | 39.20 |
| " 16. | To paid John Richardson, for bridge plank, 101 feet, | 1.11 |
| " " | To paid Edward Marden, for assistance rendered Samuel Favor, | 2.00 |
| " 20. | To paid George W. Gardner, School Commissioner, being due from the town of Pembroke for support of Teachers' Institute for 1858, | 20.44 |
| 1859. | | |
| Jan. 7. | To paid B. H. Phillips, for medical attendance on C. C. Abbott, | 9.00 |
| " 13. | To paid R. A. Putnam, for services as S. S. Committee for 1857, | 12.00 |
| " 15. | To paid J. Jenness, for plank for bridge on Hardy road, 203 feet, at \$12 per M., | 2.44 |
| " " | To paid Mrs. D. Conner, for supporting S. Conner eight weeks, | 14.00 |
| " 27. | To paid D. H. Haggett, for supporting Anna Haggett fourteen weeks, | 11.67 |
| " " | To paid Charles Smart, for serving pauper notices on town of Allenstown in 1857, | 5.00 |
| " 28. | To paid John H. Osgood, for house rent for Mrs. Eastman, | 10.50 |
| " 29. | To paid Cornelius Buckley, for watching with Nathaniel W. Green and sawing 1½ cords of wood for same, | 10.16 |
| Feb. 4. | To paid Mrs. Eastman, money furnished by the town of Groton, | 4.50 |

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| Feb. 5. | To paid Morrill & Silsby, for stationery, \$5.08, and one order book, \$2.75, | 7.83 |
| " " | To paid Flint & Bryant, for legal advice and services in regard to Concord Bridge, \$30.50; and Clerk of the Courts for copies in reference to the same, \$14.50, | 45.00 |
| " 8. | To paid S. E. Moore, for note and interest on the same, | 359.21 |
| " " | To paid S. E. Moore, for interest on note up to Sept. 8, 1858, | 37.08 |
| " " | To paid J. H. Moore, for note and interest on the same, | 89.80 |
| " 9. | To paid J. M. Kimball, for services as S. S. Committee, \$3.00, and drawing plank, .75, | 3.75 |
| " " | To amount appropriated to the use of the several school districts, including \$101.92 Literary Fund, for the support of schools for 1858, viz: Dist. No. 1, \$175.49; No. 2, \$115.19; No. 3, \$84.05; No. 4, \$96.66; No. 5, \$56.21; No. 6, \$100.70; No. 7, (including \$10.99 for Union District,) \$72.09; No. 8, \$355.23; No. 9, \$67.30, amounting to | 1123.92 |
| " 12. | To paid W. Knox, for interest on note, | 24.72 |
| " 16. | To paid W. K. Clifford, for serving notice and writs on the town of Allenstown for 1858, | 6.12 |
| " 16. | To paid W. K. Clifford, for abatement of the following taxes for 1857, viz.: Robert W. Coe, \$1.54; John Colby, \$1.54; George Dow, \$1.54; Amos H. Farrington, \$1.54; Wm. Hodgton, \$1.54; Ira Haggett, \$1.54; Orlando H. Jasper, \$1.54; Samuel E. Jonson, \$1.54; Henry G. Lake, \$1.54; Bradley S. Miles, \$1.54; Sophona Stevens, \$1.28; Benjamin Stewart, \$1.54; Oliver S. Snell, \$1.54; Charles Webster, \$1.54; Randall H. White, \$1.54; Benjamin Taylor, \$1.37 for 1856, and also the following, not being old enough, viz.: Cortez Johnson, \$1.54; Albert Quimby, \$1.54; James Zanes, he having paid at Allenstown, amounting to | 28.83 |
| " " | To paid W. K. Clifford, for the certificates of non-resident highway tax worked out in 1857, viz.: Malachi Haines, .32; John Cofran, \$2.00; Hill & Dearborn, \$1.15, | 3.47 |
| " " | To paid W. K. Clifford, in full for collecting the taxes for 1857, at one per cent., | 40.00 |
| " " | To paid W. Knox, for 2784 feet of plank and joist for bridges, at \$12.00 a M., | 33.39 |

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| Feb. 17. | To paid M. H. Cochran, for money paid Mrs. B. Whitehouse, for wood furnished N. W. Greene and B. Stewart, one cord each, | 7.00 |
| " " | To paid M. H. Cochran, for time of enrolling militia and making return of same, \$1.50 ; time, use of horse and sleigh, and expenses to Manchester and Epsom in relation to the settlement of Nath. W. Green, \$2.50 ; for assistance rendered transient persons, \$2.00 ; for stationery, postage, writing letters, and dinners for Selectmen while taking inventory, \$2.92 ; 1 day at Concord, in relation to Elsey G. McCutcheon, \$1.00 ; for furnishing selectmen, \$6.00, | 15.92 |
| " " | To paid Mrs. B. Prescott, for supporting Benning Prescott twenty-six weeks, ending Feb. 12, 1859, at \$1.75 per week, | 45.50 |
| " " | To paid Mrs D. Conner, for supporting S. Conner 8 weeks, ending Feb. 9, 1859, at \$1.75 per week, | 14.00 |
| " " | To paid J. H. Wilkins, for house and rent for C. C. Abbott, two months, | 6.00 |
| " " | To paid B. H. Phillips, for medical attendance on S. B. Drew's family, | 15.00 |
| " " | To paid N. Lakeman, Jr., for paying State tax for 1858, as per receipt, | 357.70 |
| " " | To paid N. Lakeman, Jr., for paying County tax for 1858, as per receipt, | 797.80 |
| " " | To paid Solomon Whitehouse, for services as Selectman, as follows, viz. : time posting notices for overseer, journey to Concord in relation to Concord Bridge, and engaging Overseer for town farm, \$2.50 ; 4½ days taking inventory, \$4.50 ; time at Suncook, settling with Liquor Agent, and making appointment of same and engaging board of paupers, \$5.00 ; 7½ days regulating inventory, making taxes, making highway surveyors' warrants, distributing same and making school-house tax, \$7.50 ; time, horse and wagon to Hooksett in relation to the settlement of Enoch Holt ; to Concord relative to Elizabeth Jenkins, and board of Francis Bean, \$2.00 ; time dividing school money, \$.50 ; 2½ days before County Commissioners on Buck street road, \$2.50 ; one day to Concord, in relation to Elsey G. McCutcheon and about payment of Concord Bridge awards, \$1.50 ; time drawing jurors, regulating juror box, and about paupers at Sun- | |

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| | cook, \$2.00; 4 days settling Selectmen's accounts, settling with Overseer, making check-list, posting and correcting the same, \$4.00, | 27.50 |
| Feb. 17. | To paid John K. Robinson, for services as Selectman as follows : two journeys to Chichester, of self, horse and carriage, in relation to Thomas Nixon and family, \$3.25 ; 4½ days taking inventory, \$4.50 ; 8½ days regulating inventory, making taxes, distributing highway surveyors' warrants and making school-house taxes, \$8.50 ; 3 days on Buckstreet road, \$3.00 ; time about paupers, horse and wagon to Manchester, in relation to Mrs. Glines, and time at poor farm, \$5.00 ; 4 days settling Selectmen's accounts, making check lists and warrants, posting and correcting the same, settling with Overseer and appraising stock, &c., \$4.00, | 28.25 |
| Feb. 18. | To paid Western Cofran, note, and interest on same, | 115.61 |
| " 19. | To paid E. M. Wilson, bill of meat furnished N. W. Green, | 5.18 |
| " " | To paid Dr. F. F. Potter, for medical attendance on N. W. Green, | 50.00 |
| " " | To paid Pembroke Mills, for ½ cord of wood, \$1.62 ; 1 gall. of oil, \$.88, furnished N. W. Green, | 2.50 |
| " " | To paid J. M. & N. B. Emery, for bill of goods furnished N. W. Green, | 7.65 |
| " " | To paid J. Tennant, for bill of goods furnished N. W. Green, | 24.39 |
| " " | To paid J. H. Moore, for work on the highway in 1855, | 4.00 |
| " " | To paid Wm. Parker, for covering stone over brook near N. W. Cofran's, | 1.00 |
| " " | To paid M. H. Cochran, for money paid for N. W. Green, | 2.84 |
| " 21. | To paid J. M. Emery, for services as town-clerk for 1858, \$6.00 ; for use of store to correct check-list for 1858, \$1.00, | 7.00 |
| " " | To paid S. B. Drew, for supporting H. H. Hale, a county pauper, 3 weeks ending Nov. 10, 1858, | 2.25 |
| " " | To paid Pembroke Mills, for 1½ cords of wood, furnished Benjamin Stewart, | 4.06 |
| " " | To paid D. L. Holt, for his services as town-treasurer for 1858, | 6.00 |
| " 22. | To paid E. M. Wilson, for bill of meat furnished B. Stewart, | 2.05 |

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| Feb. 22. | To paid N. Lakeman, Jr., for certificates of non-resident highway tax worked out in 1858, viz : Charles Staniels, \$1.68 ; Samuel Stanyan, \$1.90, | 3.58 |
| " " | To paid Martin H. Cochran, for his services as Selectman, as follows, viz : time posting notices for overseer, journey to Concord, in relation to Concord Bridge, and engaging overseer for town farm, \$2.50 ; 4½ days taking inventory, \$4.50 ; 1 day at Suncook settling with Liquor Agent, making appointment of same, and contracting for board of paupers ; \$1.00 ; 8½ days regulating inventory, making taxes, making surveyors' warrants, distributing same, recording limits of districts, making school-house tax for Dist. No. 5, \$8.50 ; making division of school money, keeping accounts with highway and school Districts, and drawing orders, \$3.00 ; making collector's lists and warrants, making return of taxes assessed to State, County and Town treasurer, \$4.00 ; making pauper notices and getting writ for Allentown, \$1.00 ; recording inventory and taxes, making return of same to town-clerk, \$4.00 ; making out County pauper accounts and attending Court to get the same allowed, \$3.50 ; 3 days attendance before County Commissioners in relation to widening Buckstreed road, \$3.00 ; time at farm and examining bridges, \$2.00 ; extra time spent about paupers, examining Allentown records, journey to Hooksett, relative to Enoch Holt's settlement, and to Concord about Elizabeth Jenkins' settlement, taking affidavits, \$3.00 ; drawing jurors and regulating jury box, \$1.50 ; making warrants and check-list for town-meeting, posting and correcting the same, \$2.00 ; settling with overseer of town farm, copying accounts for publication, appraising stock and produce, \$2.00 ; settling Selectmen's accounts, and making record of same, keeping account with Treasurer and settling with same, \$4.00 ; preparing accounts for publication, and journey to Concord, to get the same printed, \$2.00, | 51.50 |
| " 23. | To paid S. Gault's note, and interest on same, | 109.00 |
| " " | To paid C. A. Buckley, for watching, and goods furnished Benjamin Stewart, | 14.54 |

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| Feb. 23. | To paid J. M. and N. B. Emery, for bill of goods furnished B. Stewart, | 4.20 |
| " 24. | To paid A. Whittemore, for auditing Selectmen's accounts, | 1.00 |
| | Amount of expenditures, | <u>\$4,486.11</u> |

1858.

RECEIPTS.

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| March. | By amount in favor of the town, as by the Selectmen's accounts the past year, | \$687.30 |
| May. | By amount of State, County, Town and School taxes, assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents for the year 1858, | 2,989.01 |
| | By amounts of State, County, Town and School taxes, assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for 1858, | 112.49 |
| | By amounts of Highway taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for 1858, | 43.84 |
| | By amount of Literary Fund, received of State Treasurer for 1858, | 101.92 |
| | By amounts received of the county of Merrimack, for the support of paupers up to Oct. 20, 1858, at town farm, as follows : Temperance Dolbier, (Doyen) 52 weeks, \$52.00 ; Elizabeth Frye, 52 weeks, \$77.00 ; Mrs. Moralty and family, \$107.56, | 236.56 |
| | Henry H. Hale, at S. B. Drew's, | 39.00 |
| | Anna Haggett, at D. H. Haggett's, | 43.34 |
| | Samuel Conner, at his house, | 91.00 |
| | Mary Spane and child, at her house, | 21.16 |
| | Francis Bean, at N. Morgan's, | 7.50 |
| | Patrick Gorman and family, at his house, | 38.85 |
| | Nancy McCue and family, at her house, | 22.17 |
| | Cornelius Solon and wife, at his house, | 24.44 |
| | Elizabeth Jenkins, at her house, | 7.86 |
| | By amounts received of State Treasurer in full for balance of railroad tax for 1857, | 12.50 |
| | By amount received of State Treasurer, for railroad tax for 1858, | 23.40 |
| | By amount received of the town of Groton, for assistance rendered Mrs. Eastman since March 16, 1858, to Dec. 16, 1858, | 58.00 |
| | By amount received of the city of Manchester, for assistance rendered Mrs. Glines and child, | 2.50 |
| | By amount received of the town of Hill, for assistance rendered Samuel Favor, | 2.00 |

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| By amount received of Wm. A. Osgood, highway surveyor for District No. 1, for 1857, | 18.61 |
| By amount received of the town of Alexandria, for assistance rendered C. C. Abbott and family, | 20.00 |
| By amount received for highway taxes in District No. 1, for 1857, and paid Selectmen, | 17.65 |
| By amount received of Brainard Gile, highway surveyor for District No. 19, for 1858, | 25.00 |
| By amount received of the town of Epsom, for the support of N. W. Green and family, from Dec. 27, 1858, to Feb. 19, 1859, | 106.25 |
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| Amount of receipts, | \$4,752.35 |
| Amount of expenditures, | \$4,486.11 |
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| Balance in favor of town, | \$266.24 |

MARTIN H. COCHRAN, } *Selectmen*
JOHN K. ROBINSON, } *of*
SOLOMON WHITEHOUSE, } *Pembroke.*

PEMBROKE, Feb. 24, 1859.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, auditor of accounts, having examined the Selectmen's account of receipts and expenditures during the past year, find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the town, as by the foregoing statement, of 266.24

And find due from the town on two outstanding notes, and interest, as follows :

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| To Samuel E. Moore, note dated Sept. 8, 1856, for \$300, and balance of interest, \$8.25, to Feb. 23, 1859, | 308.25 |
| To William Knox, Jr., note dated Oct. 8, 1856, for \$200, and balance of interest, \$4.50, to Feb. 23, 1859, | \$204.50 |
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| Amounting to | \$512.75 |
| Deduct balance in favor of the town, as above, | 266.24 |
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| Leaving a balance against the town of | \$246.51 |

AARON WHITEMORE, *Auditor.*

PEMBROKE, Feb. 24, 1859.

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| Amount of balance against the town, as shown by the Selectmen's account, Feb. 26, 1858, | \$684.51 |
| Deduct the amount of balance against the town at the present time, | \$246.51 |
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| Liabilities of the town reduced, | \$438.00 |

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

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| Received of State, County, Town, and School taxes of residents, | \$2,989.01 |
| of State, County, Town, and School taxes of non-residents, | 112.49 |
| of highway taxes of non-residents, | 43.84 |
| of Literary Fund, | 101.92 |
| of County, for support of County paupers, | 531.88 |
| of the towns of Epsom, 106.25; Groton, 58.00; Alexandria, 20.00; City of Manchester, 2.50, and Hill, 2.00, | 188.75 |
| of railroad tax, for 1857-8, | 35.90 |
| of highway tax of residents, | 61.26 |
| Amount in hands of Treasurer, March, 1858, | 687.30 |
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| Amounting to | \$4,752.35 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid State and County taxes, | \$1,155.50 |
| Overseer of town farm, | 275.00 |
| for support of Schools, S. S. Committee, and C. S. Commissioner, | 1,175.36 |
| hired money, and interest, | 927.90 |
| town officers, including pay for collecting taxes for 1857, | 160.25 |
| abatement of taxes for 1857, and for non-resident highway tax worked out in 1857-8, | 35.88 |
| for support of paupers not at the farm, | 602.50 |
| for lumber and stone for bridges, | 37.94 |
| for legal advice in Concord Bridge Case, serving notices and writ on Allenstown, and copy of Enoch Holt deposition, | 58.36 |

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| For printing town reports, stationery, order-book, repairing town house, furnishing Selectmen post- age, use of room for correcting check-list, labor done on roads, and drawing lumber, | 57.42 |
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| Amounting to | \$1,486.11 |
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

At the Town Farm, from February 20, 1858, to February 20, 1859.

| 1858. | EXPENDITURES BY J. W. RAND. | |
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| April 5. | To paid E. S. Gilman, for 1 earthen pot, | \$.10 |
| " 8. | To paid J. B. Cram, for 2 lbs. of saleratus, .14; 1 coffee, .13; tea, .25; thread, .7; fish, .19, | .78 |
| " 12. | To paid Bullock & Willis, for 1 bush. of H. G. seed, 2.75; 16 lbs. of C. seed, 1.92; 7 gall. of molasses, 2.63; 2 balls wicking, .10; 2 lbs. of tea, .96, | 8.36 |
| " 17. | To paid J. Wallace, for 12 lbs. of fish, | .36 |
| " 24. | To paid J. B. Cram, for 200 lbs. of plaster, .90; 2 lb. of sugar, .20; saleratus, 9, | 1.19 |
| May 1. | To paid Bullock & Willis, for 8 yds. of drilling, 1.33; thread, .8; 2 lbs. of coffee, .25; cayenne pepper, .10; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of black pepper, .10; $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. of gingham, 15; 10 lbs. of sugar, .80; 1 bag of salt, .25, | 3.06 |
| " 3. | To paid A. Gault, for 2 bush. of potatoes, | 1.20 |
| " 4. | To paid Wilder & Co., for 34 lbs. of fish, | 1.03 |
| " 6. | To paid J. B. Cram, for 5 papers garden seeds, | .25 |
| " 6. | To paid J. H. Osgood, for filing saw, | .12 |
| " 17. | To paid Bullock & Willis, for 10 qts. of H. G. seed, | .78 |
| " 25. | To paid J. B. Cram, for saleratus and nutmegs, | .18 |
| " 27. | To paid B. Parker, for 1 paper garden seeds, | .05 |
| " 29. | To paid J. Sanborn, for one rennet, | .20 |
| June 1. | To paid M. Hoit, for one rennet, | .25 |
| " 7. | To paid S. Fowler, for 2 pigs, | 4.00 |
| " 12. | To paid Moore & Cilley, for 1 hoe, | .58 |
| " 15. | To paid E. H. Goodhue, for shoeing horse, | .20 |
| " 15. | To paid J. Wallace, 2 lbs. of coffee, .25; 2 lbs. of soda, .14; cassia, 10; $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. of prints, .15; bag of salt, .25; $16\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of fish, .49; thread, .3, | 1.41 |

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| June | 17. | To paid B. Parker, for 2 qts. of beans, | .12 |
| " | 19. | To paid J. Wallace, for 1 bush. of salt, .40 ; matches, .14 ; snuff, .08 | .62 |
| " | 21. | To paid Bullock & Willis, for 1 bbl. of flour, 5.50 ; 5 gals. of molasses, 1.75, | 7.25 |
| July | 2. | To paid G. P. Haines, for 12 lbs. of sugar, | .96 |
| " | 6. | To paid Warde & Humphrey, for 1 grind-stone, | 2.32 |
| " | 6. | To paid Moore & Cilley, for 1 scythe, .87 ; rifle, .08, | .95 |
| " | 12. | To paid — Hoit, for 1 bbl. of flour, 5.00 ; 1 kit of mackerel, 1.60, | 6.60 |
| " | 14. | To paid John Fowler, for use of horse-rake, | .37 |
| " | 17. | To paid J. Wallace, for 1 bag of salt, .25 ; 2 lbs. coffee, .25 ; 2 lbs. soda, .14 ; ginger, .06 ; nutmegs, .10 ; 1 yd. sheeting, .10, | .90 |
| " | 22. | To paid J. Crowley, for shoeing horse, | .50 |
| " | 22. | To paid J. B. Cram, for 1 scythe stone, | .10 |
| " | 23. | To paid W. Cofran, for 1 day haying, | 1.33 |
| " | 24. | To paid E. G. Kilburn, for 1 bag of salt, | 1.25 |
| " | 24. | To paid Bullock & Willis, for $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of snuff, | .16 |
| " | 30. | To paid Evans & Hill, for 1 lb. of tea, | .45 |
| Aug. | 14. | To paid Curtis Bennet, for 16 days haying, | 20.00 |
| " | 22. | To paid E. H. Goodhue, for shoeing horse, | .48 |
| " | 25. | To paid T. Drew, for thrashing, | 4.60 |
| " | 26. | To paid Bullock & Willis, for 10 lbs. of sugar, 1.00 ; bag of salt, .25 ; fish, .35, | 1.60 |
| " | 26. | To paid J. B. Johnson, for 1 lb. of coffee, .12 ; 2 lbs. of soda, .14 ; 2 gals. molasses, .74, | 1.00 |
| Sept. | 1. | To paid B. Parker, for rennet, | .12 |
| " | 4. | To paid Evans & Hill, for $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. of flour, 3.68 ; 5 yds. of sheeting, .47 ; $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. prints, .44 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of tobacco, .14, | 4.73 |
| " | 13. | To paid J. Selley, for 1 month and 17 days' work, | 19.82 |
| " | 14. | To paid E. M. Wilson, for 15 lbs. of beef, | .82 |
| " | 15. | To paid Evans & Hill, for bed rope, .31 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. print, .06, | .37 |
| " | 20. | J. B. Cram, for twine, | .08 |
| " | 27. | To paid E. G. Kilburn, for 1 lb. of tea, .50 ; 2 lbs. of saleratus, .14 ; 1 lb. coffee, .12 ; 16 lbs. of fish, .48, | 1.24 |
| " | 27. | To paid Moore & Cilley, for door lock, | .12 |
| " | 27. | To paid L. Robinson, for 2 plow points, | 1.20 |
| " | 29. | To paid Wilder & Co., for $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. cups, | .25 |
| Oct. | 2. | To paid J. F. Hoit, for 1 bag of salt, .22 ; nutmegs, .23, | .45 |
| " | 2. | W. Swain, for Chichester tax, | 1.64 |
| " | 6. | To paid E. H. Goodhue, for shoeing horse, | 1.25 |
| " | 6. | To paid J. Wallace, for oil, | .21 |
| " | 14. | To paid Bullock & Willis, for 2 yds. of cloth, for C. Holt, .70 ; 1 bladder of snuff, .49 ; 1 bbl., .37, | 1.56 |

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| Oct. 14. | To paid A. Blanchard, for 2 gals. of molasses, .68 ; pepper, .13, | .81 |
| " 23. | To paid B. Parker, for 1 basket, .50 ; use of cider-mill, .75, | 1.25 |
| " 26. | To paid Evans & Hill, for 6½ yds. sheeting, for C. Holt, | .58 |
| Nov. 11. | To paid Moore & Cilley, for glass and putty, | .25 |
| " 11. | To paid M. Jackson, for horse blanket, | .80 |
| " 11. | To paid J. Fellows, for sleigh shoes, | 2.50 |
| Dec. 1. | To paid J. Whitney, for 4 months' work, | 48.00 |
| " 1. | To paid J. Crowley, for shoeing horse, | .45 |
| " 1. | To paid J. B. Cram, for 3 lbs. of nails, | .15 |
| " 8. | To paid E. G. Kilburn, 2½ bush. of salt, 1.00 ; 2 gals. of molasses, .70 ; 2 lbs. of coffee, .28 ; 1 lb. of tea, .40 ; 6 lbs. of sugar, .48 ; 2 balls wicking, .10 ; 1 lb. of saleratus, .08, | 3.04 |
| " 25. | To paid M. Blake, for 1 bag of salt, .22 ; matches, .12 ; saleratus, .18 ; thread, 4, | .56 |
| 1859. | | |
| Jan. 10. | To paid J. B. Cram, for reader, .45 ; speller, .13 ; arithmetic, .12, | .70 |
| Jan. 10. | To paid J. B. Cram, for 1 basket, .45 ; 1 pair of boots, for Charles Drew, 3.50 ; boots and shoes, for Mrs. C. Holt and children, 4.41, | 8.36 |
| " 11. | To paid Mr. Shaw, for buffalo robe, | 6.00 |
| " 11. | To paid Moore & Cilley, for 1 shovel, | 1.00 |
| " 20. | To paid Mrs. A. Blake, for pasturing cattle, | 8.00 |
| " 20. | To paid E. M. Wilson, for 1 pair of steers, 52.00 ; 1 rennet, .17, | 52.17 |
| " 20. | To paid J. B. Cram, for saltpeter, | .06 |
| " 22. | To paid J. Harris, 1 pair of shoes for M. Mann, | 1.17 |
| Feb. 15. | To paid J. M. Blake, for 6 gals. molasses, 1.92 ; ¼ lb. cassia, .10 ; wicking ; 1 lb. tea, .50 ; 4 lbs. sugar, .36 ; 1 lb. coffee, .16 ; ¼ lb. cloves, 6, | 3.15 |
| " 16. | To paid R. Cofran, for blacksmith work, | 7.55 |
| " 16. | To paid W. Fowler, 1 bush. rye, 1.00 ; 1½ days' cradling, 2.25 ; 33 lbs. beef, 1.65 ; 1½ days' work, .60 ; lot of old boards, .26, | 5.76 |
| Amount of expenditures, | | <u>\$261.83</u> |

1858.

RECEIPTS BY J. W. RAND.

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| April 2. | Rec'd of E. S. Gilman, | .79 |
| " 3. | Rec'd of N. Blake, for 4 qts. peas, | .16 |
| " 3. | Rec'd of J. Fowler, for 8 qts. peas, | .32 |
| " 8. | Rec'd of J. B. Cram, for 6½ doz. eggs, | .78 |
| " 12. | Rec'd of Bullock & Willis, for 1 bush. beans, 2.25 ; 34½ lbs. cheese, 3.11 ; 15 lbs. butter, 3.00, | 8.36 |
| " 15. | Rec'd of J. Cofran, for use of horse and wagon, | 60 |

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| Apr. 17. | Rec'd of J. Wallace, for 3 doz. eggs, | .36 |
| " 19. | Rec'd of R. Cofran, for 4 qts. peas, | .16 |
| " 23. | Rec'd of N. Fife, for use of horse, | .37 |
| " 24. | Rec'd of J. B. Cram, for 6½ lbs. butter, | 1.19 |
| " 28. | Rec'd of J. H. Osgood, for ½ bush. corn, | .50 |
| " 28. | Rec'd of R. Fowler, for ¼ bush. corn, .25 ; 3 qts. peas, .12, | .37 |
| " 28. | Rec'd of Mrs. J. Cofran, for 13 eggs, | .13 |
| " 30. | Rec'd of C. H. Hutchins, for use of horse, | .30 |
| May 1. | Rec'd of R. Cofran, for 3 lbs. butter, .54 ; ½ bush. beans, \$1.00, | 1.54 |
| " 1. | Rec'd of J. Cofran, for 3 lbs. lard, | .42 |
| " 1. | Rec'd of Bullock & Willis, for 7½ lbs. butter, 1.30 ; 18 lbs. cheese, 1.80 ; 3 doz. eggs, 42, | 3.52 |
| " 4. | Rec'd of Wilder & Co., for 103 lbs. checkerberry, | 1.03 |
| " 6. | Rec'd of J. B. Cram, for 2 doz. eggs, | .25 |
| " 8. | Rec'd of J. Cofran, for 4 qts. peas, .16 ; 4 qts. beans, .24, | .40 |
| " 10. | Rec'd of C. H. Hutchins, for ½ bush. potatoes, | .20 |
| " 17. | Rec'd of P. Holt, for ¼ bush. corn, .25 ; J. Cofran, 1 qt. beans, .06 ; E. M. Wilson, 1 calf, 4.00, | 4.31 |
| " 18. | Rec'd of N. Fife, for use of horse, | .30 |
| " 18. | Rec'd of J. H. Veasey, for 4 qts. corn, | .12 |
| " 22. | Rec'd of M. H. Cochran, for ½ bush. potatoes, .25 ; ¼ bush. corn, .25, | .50 |
| " 25. | Rec'd of J. B. Cram, for 1½ doz. eggs, | .18 |
| June 5. | Rec'd of J. Worth, for use of horse, | .60 |
| " 8. | Rec'd of T. Fellows, for 4 qts. oats, | .06 |
| " 15. | Rec'd of J. Wallace, for 16½ lbs. cheese, .66 ; 6½ doz. eggs, .75, | 1.41 |
| " 18. | Rec'd of J. Cofran, for 5 qts. beans, | .25 |
| " 19. | Rec'd of J. Wallace, for 15½ lbs. cheese, | .62 |
| " 21. | Rec'd of Bullock & Willis, for 24 lbs. butter, 4.32 ; 1 bush. potatoes, .55 ; 14 lbs. lard, 1.68, | 6.55 |
| " 21. | Rec'd of Bullock & Willis, for 53 lbs. butter, | 9.08 |
| " 22. | Rec'd of A. Fowler, for 1 two years' heifer, | 35.00 |
| " 23. | Rec'd of W. Fowler, for work, | 1.33 |
| " 25. | Rec'd of Mr. Marden, for use of horse, | 2.00 |
| July 2. | Rec'd of G. P. Haines, for 24 lbs. cheese, | .96 |
| " 3. | Rec'd of J. Fife, for 3 lbs. lard, | .37 |
| " 6. | Rec'd of Mr. Ford, for old iron, | 2.84 |
| " 15. | Rec'd of M. Conkey, for use of horse, | .38 |
| " 17. | Rec'd of J. Wallace, for 28 lbs. cheese, | .90 |
| " 24. | Rec'd of E. G. Kilburn, for 5 bush. potatoes, | 3.10 |
| " 30. | Rec'd of C. Hook, for 1½ bush. potatoes, | 1.30 |
| Aug. 8. | Rec'd of J. Cofran, for use of horse, | .85 |
| " 17. | Rec'd of Mr. Marden, for use of horse, | 2.00 |
| " 19. | Rec'd of G. Cofran, for use of horse and wagon, | .60 |
| " 22. | Rec'd of E. H. Goodhue, for old iron, | .44 |

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| Aug. 26. | Rec'd of Bullock & Willis, for 1½ bush. of potatoes, \$1.60; Mrs. Kimball, 10 lbs. butter, \$1.67; J. B. Johnson, 1 bush. potatoes, \$38, | 3.65 |
| Sept. 3. | Rec'd of Mrs. Kimball, for 6½ lbs. butter, | 1.04 |
| " 4. | Rec'd of Evans & Hill, for 5 doz. eggs, | .89 |
| " 7. | Rec'd of R. Cofran, for use of horse, | .60 |
| " 15. | Rec'd of Mrs. Kimball, for 33½ lbs. butter, | 5.72 |
| " 27. | Rec'd of E. G. Kilburn, for 2 bush. apples, | .80 |
| " " | Rec'd of C. H. Hutchins, for use of horse, | .30 |
| " 29. | Rec'd of Wilder & Co., for 25 lbs. checkerberry, | .25 |
| Oct. 2. | Rec'd of J. F. Hoit, for 3 doz. of eggs, | .45 |
| " 6. | Rec'd of J. Wallace, for 1½ doz. of eggs, | .21 |
| " 12. | Rec'd of G. Cofran, for use of horse, | .60 |
| " 14. | Rec'd of C. Cofran, for use of horse, | .30 |
| " " | Rec'd of Bullock & Willis, for 53 lbs. butter, | 9.54 |
| " " | Rec'd of A. Blanchard, for 30 lbs. of butter, | 5.70 |
| " 17. | Rec'd of C. Hook, for 1 barrel of cider, | 2.00 |
| " 20. | Rec'd of Mr. Blake, for chickens, | 2.90 |
| " 29. | Rec'd of B. Fowler, for ½ ton of hay, | 6.00 |
| " " | Rec'd of B. Fowler, for 45 lbs. beef, \$2.25; Mr. Lancey, 19 lbs., \$78, and of Jenness, 6½ lbs., \$33, | 3.36 |
| Nov. 3. | Rec'd of C. H. Hutchins, for 17 lbs. beef, | .51 |
| " 5. | Rec'd of S. Cofran, for use of horse, | .30 |
| " 12. | Rec'd of J. K. Robinson, for 10 qts. of corn, | .35 |
| " 18. | Rec'd of Mr. Allison, for chickens, | 2.00 |
| " " | Rec'd of C. Cofran, for use of horse, | .50 |
| " 24. | Rec'd of H. B. Emory, for difference between cows exchanged, | 2.00 |
| Dec. 7. | Rec'd of C. H. Hutchins, for 5½ lbs. butter, | 1.15 |
| " 8. | Rec'd of E. G. Kilburn, for 3 bush. potatoes, | 1.00 |
| " 25. | Rec'd of W. Cofran, for 30 lbs. of tallow, | 2.40 |
| " " | Rec'd of M. Blake, for 1 bush. apples, | .50 |
| 1859. | | |
| Jan. 3. | Rec'd of J. Fowler, for chickens, | 1.60 |
| " 10. | Rec'd of J. B. Cram, for 53 lbs. hide, \$4.02; 9½ bush. oats, \$4.75, | 8.77 |
| " 11. | Rec'd of Mrs. Nelson, for 52½ lbs. butter, | 10.50 |
| " 19. | Rec'd of Mr. Brown, for 1 pr. cattle, | 105.00 |
| " " | Rec'd of E. M. Wilson, for 2 calves, | 10.50 |
| " 21. | Rec'd of S. Knox, for use of horse, | .33 |
| " 28. | Rec'd of G. Batchelder, for one horse, | 50.00 |
| Feb. 15. | Rec'd of Mr. Robinson, for 78 lbs. hide, | 6.04 |
| " " | Rec'd of J. M. Blake, for 2½ bush. apples, \$1.25; 3 bush. potatoes, \$1.00; 4½ lbs. butter, \$.90, | 3.15 |
| " " | Rec'd of W. Fowler, for use of cattle, \$.75; 9 days' work, \$5.18; 16½ lbs. beef, \$.83, | 6.76 |
| | Rec'd of T. Fife, for 39 lbs. beef, | 1.95 |

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| Rec'd of W. Fowler, in cash, | 1.00 |
| Amount of Receipts, | \$358.42 |
| Amount of Expenditures, | 261.83 |
| Balance in hands of Overseer, | \$96.59 |
| Amount received of the County, for the support of paupers at the farm, | \$236.56 |

PAUPERS SUPPORTED AT THE FARM.—1858.

| | WEEKS. | | WEEKS. |
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| Elizabeth Frye, | 52 | Michael Moratty, | 16 |
| Temperance Dolbier, (Doyen,) | 52 | Timothy Moratty, | 16 |
| Mrs. Catherine Holt, | 52 | Patrick Moratty, | 16 |
| Charles A. Holt, | 52 | Hannah Moratty, | 16 |
| Ann E. Holt, | 52 | Mary Mann, | 36 |
| Arthur H. Holt, | 52 | Judith Farnum, | 46 |
| Ira C. Holt, | 52 | Charles Drew, | 13 |
| Mrs. Moratty, | 16 | | |

Mrs. Holt and four children have been supported at the farm since November 13, 1855, for whose support we believe the town of Allenstown to be liable, and notices have been served and an action commenced against said town accordingly.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF STOCK AND PROVISIONS AT THE
TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 18, 1859.

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| 1 yoke of oxen, | 125.00 | 275 lbs. beef, | 22.00 |
| 1 yoke 3 years' old steers, | 62.00 | 64 lbs. lard, | 8.00 |
| 5 cows, | 150.00 | 41 lbs. tallow, | 4.51 |
| 5 two years' olds, | 100.00 | 95 lbs. butter, | 20.90 |
| 3 yearlings, | 30.00 | 240 lbs. cheese, | 19.20 |
| 18 tons of hay, | 162.00 | 33 lbs. candles, | 4.62 |
| 112 bushels of corn, | 106.40 | 28 gallons soap, | 3.50 |
| 11 bushels of wheat, | 19.25 | 20 gallons vinegar, | 3.33 |
| 12 do. oats, | 6.00 | 2 shoats, | 24.00 |
| 9 do. beans, | 13.50 | 59 lbs. dried apples, | 4.13 |
| 2½ do. peas, | 1.50 | 2 barrels cider, | 6.00 |
| 120 do. potatoes, | 36.00 | | |
| 350 lbs. of pork, | 42.00 | Amount, | \$986.94 |
| 110 lbs. ham, | 12.00 | | |

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF PEMBROKE.

In presenting my annual report of the condition and progress of the several schools in town, it may not be inappropriate to refer kindly, yet plainly, to a few particulars connected with their true interest and prosperity.

All will agree that it is desirable to receive in return as much as possible for the money expended, and yet there seems, on the part of many, a want of clear and intelligent views as to how this is to be accomplished. Practical business men have learned that the *best* facilities for carrying on their business are the *cheapest* and most *profitable*. Yet an inspection of our school-houses, school apparatus, and libraries, would indicate that the same degree of intelligence does not exist in regard to the education of our children. To accommodate over three hundred children and youth, there are but three good, comfortable school-houses. Some, being in a dilapidated condition, present quite a forbidding appearance, and afford any thing but an inviting place to study, especially in winter.

As regards apparatus, libraries, &c., there is a still greater want. Districts Nos. 3, 4, 8, and 9 only have libraries containing 43, 42, 40, and 19 volumes respectively. No. 8 has 3 books of reference, 8 maps and charts. No. 1 has one map. Nos. 1, 3, and 8 only have clocks. In all the Districts there is something of a supply of black-boards; only two or three, however, being adequately furnished. No. 7 has five square feet! No. 9 has six square feet! The latter is one of the wealthiest Districts in town; and, certainly, its people manifest more interest in rearing nice cattle than in educating the young, and fitting them for the arduous and responsible duties of life.

One great hindrance to a better state of things is found in the fact that there are many that no longer patronize the District schools

—or never had any children to send; who oppose any improvement in this direction, simply because they will have to bear their proportion of the expense. And this is an obstacle which we may expect will remain till more interest is manifested on the part of those who have children to educate. True, the want of interest in one class offers no apology for the want of it in another; but those who have children to educate have a more personal interest, and it is expected that they will take the lead in whatever may be for the good of their respective Districts, especially in creating such a public sentiment as shall bring to their aid and support a sufficient number to put our schools upon the right basis.

But our schools might be made much more profitable with the facilities we have for instruction, if proper interest were manifested on the part of parents. Care should be taken in selecting proper persons for Prudential Committees. They should be such as are interested in popular education, and such as will manifest that interest by a careful oversight of the schools; studying their wants and providing for them, as the proper agents of the District. The Prudential Committee can do much to aid and encourage the teacher, and to give character to the school. It may require some time and labor, but for it he will feel more than compensated in witnessing the increased interest and progress of the school. And if more attention is required than he can well afford to *give*, the District can much better afford to *pay* for such service than to be without it, even though it be necessary to shorten the school for that purpose. And I fear that some holding this office are not impressed with its importance. The schools in Districts Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 are reported as not having been visited by the Prudential Committee during the year. This ought not to be. Parents cannot over estimate the importance of visiting the school occasionally, so as to witness the exercises and be able to judge of its character and progress, as well as to give encouragement to teacher and pupils. From personal observation I have found that the best schools, not only in town but throughout the county, are those most frequently visited by the parents.

Nor can parents be too careful about listening and giving countenance to idle reports by their children, or others. It is a very easy, and no uncommon thing, to injure, or entirely destroy the teacher's influence for good, by careless and unnecessary remarks, relating to his person, mode of instruction, or discipline. And I am satisfied, that, in two or three districts, the schools have been less profitable

than they would have been but for this practice. Remarks, capable of being construed so as in the least to injure the character or influence of the teacher, should never be made, but for the purpose of benefitting the school, and then only to the teacher himself, or one of the committees.

Any other course will tend to increase rather than abate existing evils. All true teachers will thankfully receive suggestions for the improvement of the school, when kindly offered.

Parents should make more effort to *become acquainted with the teacher*, and, if possible, interested in him personally. Not only would it be much more pleasant for all concerned, but the interest manifested in the teacher would increase his interest in the school. Teachers should not be looked upon and treated as *strangers*, but as persons intimately connected with ourselves and our interests; as those coöperating with us in the high and holy work of fitting our children for usefulness and happiness. *Our teacher* sounds much better than *the teacher*.

It is a rule which can not be too strictly followed, that, in employing teachers, we should get the *best*. They are the *cheapest at any price*. And it should also be remembered, that two or three terms by the *same* teacher, are worth much more than the same number of terms by *different* teachers. None but those who have had experience are prepared to estimate the advantage a teacher has who is acquainted with the habits, advancement and dispositions of the different scholars in school. He is prepared to enter at once upon his work, while a stranger must become acquainted with his pupils before he can be of the highest use to the school.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Summer Term taught by Miss MORRILL. Miss M. succeeded happily in securing the good will of her pupils—a very desirable thing in teaching—and some classes made commendable progress; but she failed somewhat, as many young teachers do, in discipline and order. She evidently tried to do well, and will doubtless improve by practice.

The Winter Term, by Mr. WEEDEN. Mr. W. has a cheerful and familiar manner in the school-room, and yet an observer would perceive that a strict discipline is uniformly maintained. Unusual interest was manifested in spelling. In reading, the instruction was thorough and elementary, and the improvement by a part of the pupils was quite marked, while all read with more ease and

clearness, than at the commencement of the term. In the other branches there was also good attention given to first principles, and corresponding progress.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Both terms by Miss PUTNAM. Interest on the part of scholars and parents made this school easy to govern, and did much in determining its character. All seemed devoted to their work, and good improvement was made in the several departments. The names of nine scholars are given in the Report who did not whisper during the Summer term.

In the Winter term new elements were introduced into the school which made it more difficult to govern, and which, notwithstanding the united efforts of teacher and parents, detracted from the interest of the school. Perhaps, if the teacher had been more resolute at the commencement of the term she would have satisfied herself better. Most of the classes made good progress, especially those in Grammar and Arithmetic. The Rhetorical exercises at the close of each term were very interesting, and left a happy impression on the minds of all present.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Summer Term by Miss WILSON. The teacher devoted herself faithfully to the interests of the school, and secured the ready coöperation of the scholars. Good improvement was made during the progress of the school; but, owing to peculiar circumstances, the term was not as long as expected, and closed without a review of the studies.

Miss GAULT, in the Winter Term, fully sustained her former good reputation. But, owing to afflictive circumstances, similar to those of the former term, the school was again interrupted. The closing exercises of both terms were pleasant and interesting, and quite a number of the pupils were reported as not having whispered during the term.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Both terms by Miss MOORE. Miss M. was successful, both in discipline and instruction. The examination at the close of the Summer term was very satisfactory. Classes in Reading, Arithmetic and Geography were excellent.

The school had not reviewed their studies, when last visited, in

the Winter term, but gave evidence of good discipline and excellent improvement. Miss M. is a thorough and energetic teacher.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Both terms by Miss RICHARDSON. The general arrangement and deportment of this school were good, and there was but little whispering either term. The examinations showed good progress in the several branches. A new and comfortable school-house was erected during the Summer, much to the credit of the district. Had the house been large, and the ventilation through the ceiling overhead, it would have been better.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Summer Term by Miss RICHARDSON. The teacher did not commence her labors in this district under so favorable circumstances as she had done on former terms; and, when first visited, the school did not meet expectations. But, at the close, its condition was much improved. The classes commencing Arithmetic, and the classes in Modern and Ancient Geography, made fine improvement.

Winter Term by Miss HOAG. This school had not commenced to review, when last visited, yet the examination of the various classes in what they had passed over, with one or two exceptions, was highly satisfactory. The smaller classes in Reading, and the classes in Grammar and Arithmetic, especially, showed marked improvement. A little more promptness in discipline would have made it a superior school.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Summer Term by Miss AMES. This school was orderly and studious, and, with the exception of loud studying, appeared well. Fair progress was made in the various branches. This was Miss A.'s first school, and the Committee think, with practice, she will make a successful teacher. Reading, in this district, seems not to have received the attention which it requires. It is to be regretted that one family prefer to remove their children from school, than to have them submit to wholesome discipline. This is an injury to the school, but a greater injury to the children thus deprived of the advantages of school—especially its discipline; *for such seldom get it at home.*

In the Winter Term, Mr. FOWLER made his first effort at teaching, and not without success. There was considerable improvement

as respects *loud study* and careless moving of the feet. The progress made by the classes in Reading and Arithmetic was good, and by a few of the younger scholars, excellent. In Spelling there seemed to be but little interest. Punctuation, the Abbreviations and many of the Tables, were well learned. Can not the district afford the teacher a chair?

DISTRICT No. 8 — 1st DIVISION.

Both terms by Miss DOE. This is the most numerous, and, in some respects, the most difficult in town; and, perhaps, as much as any, requires the wisdom and skill of years' experience in teaching and governing. Under these circumstances it would hardly be expected that an inexperienced teacher would make it a model school. But she has labored faithfully, and with considerable success. The school has become more quiet and orderly, and decided improvement has been made in reading. Many had the habit of "*drawing out*" the letters and words in a high, unnatural tone. Most of these have formed a better habit, and read quite naturally.

DISTRICT No. 8 — 2d DIVISION.

Summer Term by Miss GOULD. Miss Gould's success proved her, in every respect, worthy of her well earned reputation. The school was not large, but quite advanced, and in many respects was a *model school*. The examination and rhetorical exercises at the close were of a high order.

Winter Term by Miss OTTERSON. This school had several weeks to continue when last visited by the Committee. It was quiet and orderly, and a cheerful air prevailed in the school-room. Miss Otterson is a good and experienced teacher, and devotes herself cheerfully and earnestly to her calling. There has seemed to be less interest among the older pupils than of some preceding terms, but we think for reasons for which the teacher is not responsible. The school will not be fairly represented at its close, as eight or ten of the pupils left at the commencement of the spring term of the Academy.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Summer Term by Miss DOE. Order and discipline in this school were well secured. The reading gave evidence of attention and care, both by teacher and pupils. Improvement in Geography, and in the class commencing Arithmetic, was very good. The advanced class in Grammar, and in Arithmetic, shows a want of thoroughness in

elementary principles. They seemed more anxious to make *advancement*, than to *understand* what they passed. Four of the pupils did not whisper during the term.

Winter Term by Miss SCALES. The condition of the school was not materially changed from the Summer term. The teacher was active and prompt in conducting the exercises of the school. Most of the older scholars passed the term without whispering. On the whole, the progress of the school was as good as could be expected from the condition of the house, and the want of interest manifested in the district. But a single visit has been made to the school by the parents during the year.



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STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Number of District. | Term. | Names of Teachers. | Length of schools in weeks. | Wages of Teachers per month, including board. | Number of scholars attending school. | Average attendance. | Number of scholars between four and sixteen. | Number of scholars over sixteen. | Number of visits by Superintending School Committee. | Number of visits by Prudential Committee. | Number of visits by citizens and others. | Number of instances of tardiness. | Amount of money appropriated to each district. |
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| 1 | Sum. | Ellen Morrill. | 15 | 15.00 | 35 | 25 | 35 | | 3 | 2 | 50 | 195 | |
| 1 | Win. | W. D. M. Weeden. | 12 | 28.00 | 30 | 23 | 29 | 1 | 3 | | | | 130.25 |
| 2 | Sum. | Frances E. Putnam. | 12 | 14.00 | 29 | 22 | 27 | | 2 | 2 | 41 | 110 | |
| 2 | Win. | Frances E. Putnam. | 13 | 17.00 | 32 | 24 | 29 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 32 | 190 | 97.25 |
| 3 | Sum. | Julia F. Wilson. | 9½ | 15.00 | 26 | 22 | 25 | 1 | 2 | | 33 | 121 | |
| 3 | Win. | Mary A. Gault. | 8½ | 18.00 | 31 | 23 | 25 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 233 | 73.87 |
| 4 | Sum. | Miss — Moore. | 10 | 13.00 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| 4 | Win. | Miss — Moore. | 13 | 20.00 | 24 | 20 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | 97.50 |
| 5 | Sum. | Pluma A. Richardson. | 10 | 14.00 | 24 | 20 | 24 | | 2 | | 20 | 59 | |
| 5 | Win. | Pluma A. Richardson. | 7 | 16.00 | 27 | 23 | 24 | 3 | 2 | | 10 | 24 | 63.00 |
| 6 | Sum. | Pluma A. Richardson. | 8 | 16.00 | 30 | 25 | 30 | | 2 | | 9 | 50 | |
| 6 | Win. | Mary E. Hoag. | 14 | 12.00 | 29 | 30 | 24 | 6 | 2 | | | | 74.00 |
| 7 | Sum. | Anna M. Ames. | 8 | 11.00 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 1 | 2 | | 17 | 50 | |
| 7 | Win. | Benj. F. Fowler. | 9½ | 14.00 | 25 | 16 | 21 | 4 | 2 | | 12 | 501 | 55.63 |
| 8 | Sum. | Sarah F. Doe.* | 20 | 15.00 | 65 | 44 | 65 | | 5 | | 30 | 165 | |
| 8 | Win. | Sarah F. Doe.* | | 17.00 | 67 | | 67 | | 4 | | 14 | | |
| 8 | Sum. | Mary A. Gault.† | 20 | 18.00 | 32 | 19 | 28 | 4 | 4 | | 58 | 173 | |
| 8 | Win. | Sarah F. Otterson.† | 16 | 20.00 | 33 | 23 | 29 | 4 | 3 | | | | |
| 9 | Sum. | Fannie C. Doe. | 7 | 14.00 | 13 | 13 | 13 | | 2 | | | 7 | |
| 9 | Win. | Abi B. Scales. | 13 | 12.00 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 2 | | | 146 | 63.50 |

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